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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of one (1) month is hereby requested to accompany the Request for Continued Examination, and is based on the Notice of Appeal filed October 20, 2005. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$60.00 is enclosed. While no further fees are currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 463037-00217; Docket No. A-68718-2).

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